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In re Application of

Michiyo FUJIKAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 1556

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/663,432 : Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: September 15, 2003 : Examiner: Lydia Salvatore

For: ABSORBENT COMPOSITE SHEET AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2005.

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